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## COMBENED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF UN 0 7 2006 TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

Docket No. EMP-140US

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| In Re Application Of: | Charles D. Kim |  |

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| Application No.  | Filing Date             | Examiner                 | Customer N           | o. Group Art Unit | Confirmation No.   |  |  |
| 10/826,941   | April 17, 2004          | Yaritza Guadalupe        | 24314                | 2859              | 1621               |  |  |
| Invention: STR   | UCTURE AND METH         | OD FOR HOLDING A         | ND PROTECTING        | VIALS IN LEVEL    | S                  |  |  |
|  |                         | COMMISSIONER FO          | ns of 37 CFR 1.136   |                   | eriod for filing a |  |  |
| response to the C  | Office Action of Fel    | buary 10, 2006 in the a  | above-identified app | olication.        |                    |  |  |
| The requested ex   | tension is as follows ( | check time period desire | ed):                 |                   |                    |  |  |
| ☑ One mo   | onth 🔲 Two m            | onths 🔲 Three r          | months 🖵 Fou         | r months 🔲        | Five months        |  |  |
| from:  | May 10, 2006            | únti                     | l:Jı                 | ine 10, 2006      |                    |  |  |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:  |                         |                          |                      |                   |                    |  |  |
| HPACE TO THE CONTRACT OF THE C |                         | CLAIMS AS AM             | IENDED               |                   |                    |  |  |
|  | CLAIMS REMAINING        | HIGHEST #                | NUMBER EXTRA         |                   | ADDITIONAL         |  |  |
|  | AFTER AMENDMENT         | PREV. PAID FOR           | CLAIMS PRESENT       | RATE              | FEE                |  |  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 19 -                    | 19 =                     | 0                    | x \$25.00         | \$0.00             |  |  |
| NDEP. CLAIMS   | 4 -                     | 4 =                      | 0                    | x \$100.00        | \$0.00             |  |  |
|  |                         |                          | FEE FOR A            | MENDMENT          | \$0.00             |  |  |
|  |                         |                          | FEE FOR EXTENS       | ION OF TIME       | \$60.00            |  |  |

TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME

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| The   | fee for the amendment  | and extension of tir | ne is to be p   | paid as follows:                 |                              |  |  |
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|   | A check in the amount  | of                   | for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.  |                                  | nsion of time is enclosed.   |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$   | Please charge Deposit  | Account No.          | 10-0270   | in the amount of                 | \$60.00                      |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$   | The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0270            |                      |   |                                  |                              |  |  |
|   | ¥  |                      |   |                                  |                              |  |  |
| X   | If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 10-0270     |                      |   |                                  |                              |  |  |
|   | Payment by credit card   | . Form PTO-2038 is   | s attached.   |                                  |                              |  |  |
|   | WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. |                      |   |                                  |                              |  |  |
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| 77  | Signati  | ure Land             |   | Dated:                           | June 7, 2006                 |  |  |
| Richard W. White, Reg. No. 50,601<br>Jansson, Shupe, Munger & Antaramian, Ltd.<br>245 Main Street<br>Racine, WI 53403 |  | I he<br>Sta<br>Ma    | EXPRESS LABEL NO. EV738304589 US I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as EXPRESS MAIL in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 7, 2006. |                                  |                              |  |  |
|   |  |                      | N<br>ST   | Sharon Janus  Mun Janus  gnature | us June 7, 2006  Date 6/7/06 |  |  |
| CC:   |  |                      |   |                                  |                              |  |  |